



**Northern Territory of Australia
Legislative Assembly**

Notice Paper
Meeting Number 2
Wednesday 16 October 2024
The Assembly meets at 10.00

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Meeting Dates

Meeting Days

2024

October	17, 22, 23, 24
November	26, 27, 28

Assembly Committee Meetings

Standing and Sessional Orders

Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly and Sessional Orders are available at:
[Standing and Sessional Orders – Northern Territory Government – Legislative Assembly](#)

Routine of Business

The order of business as approved by the Legislative Assembly on 15 October 2024.

Tuesday and Thursday:

10.00 am

1. Prayers and Acknowledgement of Country
 2. Business of the Assembly (if any)
 3. Ministerial Reports
 4. Government Business – Notices and Orders of the Day
- 2.00 pm
5. Notices
 6. Petitions
 7. Questions
 8. Government Business – Notices and Orders of the Day
 9. Papers
 10. Responses to Petitions
 11. Consideration of Committee Reports, Government Responses and Auditor-General's Reports
 12. Debate on petitions
 13. Matter of Public Importance

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9. Government Business
 10. Papers

Pursuant to Standing Orders, items that can occur at any time when there is no question before the Assembly (ie between items of business) include messages from the Administrator, personal explanations, ministerial statements, motions for leave of absence or the suspension of Standing Orders, and the tabling of committee reports.

Government Business

Notices

1. Bail Legislation Amendment Bill 2024 (Serial 4)

Long title: A Bill for an Act to amend the *Bail Act 1982* and the Bail Regulations 1983 and for related purposes
Notice given by: Mrs Finocchiaro
Date: 15 October 2024
Status: To be introduced.

2. Police Administration Amendment Bill 2024 (Serial 5)

Long title: A Bill for an Act to amend the *Police Administration Act 1978* and for related purposes
Notice given by: Mrs Finocchiaro
Date: 15 October 2024
Status: To be introduced.

3. Criminal Code Amendment Bill 2024 (Serial 2)

Long title: A Bill for an Act to amend the Criminal Code and for related purposes
Notice given by: Mr Maley
Date: 15 October 2024
Status: To be introduced.

4. Liquor Legislation Further Amendment Bill 2024 (Serial 3)

Long title: A Bill for an Act to amend the *Liquor Act 2019*, the Liquor Regulations 2019, the *Alcohol Harm Reduction Act 2017* and the Alcohol Harm Reduction Regulations 2017
Notice given by: Mr Edgington
Date: 15 October 2024
Status: To be introduced.

5. Appointment of Committees

Notice given by: Mr Edgington

Date: 15 October 2024

Status: To be moved:

That the following committees be appointed and, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Standing Orders, each committee will comprise 3 Government, 1 Opposition and 1 crossbench member to be nominated by the relevant whip or crossbench member to the Speaker in writing:

- Standing Orders Committee (its members to comprise the Speaker, 2 Government members, 1 Opposition and 1 crossbench);
- Committee of Privileges;
- House Committee (its members to comprise the Speaker, 2 Government members, 1 Opposition and 1 crossbench);
- Public Accounts Committee;
- Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee;
- Standing Committee on the ICAC (with the terms of reference adopted by the 13th Assembly in February 2020 apart from paragraph (4) relating to membership);
- Legislative Scrutiny Committee.

6. Sentencing Amendment Bill 2024 (Serial 1)

Long title: A Bill for an Act to amend the *Sentencing Act 1995*

Notice given by: Ms Boothby

Date: 15 October 2024

Status: To be introduced.

General Business

Notices

1. Better and Fairer Education Agreement

Notice given by: Ms Uibo

Date: 15 October 2024

Status: To be moved:

That the Assembly calls on the CLP Government to uphold the bilateral Better and Fairer Education Agreement in its entirety to ensure every school in the Northern Territory fully funded by 2029.

2. Importance of improving decision making, integrity, transparency and accountability in our Parliament

Notice given by: Ms Davis

Date: 15 October 2024

Status: To be moved:

That the Assembly recognise the critical importance of improving decision making, integrity, transparency and accountability in our Parliament, and to that end, commits to the following measures:

- Re-establishing scrutiny committees that allow for public submissions and thorough review of Bills before the Parliament;
- Limiting government to government questions (Dorothy Dixers) in the chamber to a maximum of two out of every three parliamentary sitting days;
- Exploring pathways to enhance public engagement and participation in the legislative process, including through Citizens' Juries.

RUSSELL KEITH

A/Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

Speaker and other appointments

Speaker

Mrs Robyn Lambley

Deputy Speaker

Mr Brian O’Gallagher

Whips

Mr Andrew Mackay – Government

Mr Manuel Brown – Opposition